Wise County Messenger

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On the Street

WILL W. ROSENBURG, native of these parts and one of the best farmers in the Decatur community, was in town on Tuesday, bringing to the Messenger office a sample from one of his plum trees, and when the force of the good and popular weekly saw the sample, W. W. was immediately voted the champion plum grower of the whole country. Of a yellowish color, the plum was about the size of an ordinary fist, and deliciously good. Asked about conditions on his farm, Mr. Rosenburg said: "I have about thirty acres in corn, and let me tell you if all indications are not misleading it will require a big force to gather the crop. It is the best corn I have ever raised, and the quantity will be an eye-opener. Not a bit uncommon to see two big heavy ears on the stalk, and occasionally you will find three ears. Cotton is growing fine but it needs some hot dry weather of course. No, I have not noticed any insects on it, and if we have the right kind of weather, from here out, look for a good crop. Every time I come to town I [illegible] something [illegible] [illegible] I am getting [illegible]."

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FLO ZIEGFIELD [illegible]

[illegible]

—x—

A[illegible]

[illegible] a guard over the watermelons. The boogy man performed nobly for several days, so the story runs, and then one morning Albert found his scarecrow undressed; the shirt had been removed. A search failed to clear up the mystery; the garment had disappeared. A high wind was charged with disrobing the figure, and preparations were under way to again dress up the "crow," when word came that the shirt had been seen on the back of a young man who was attending a picnic in the community. [illegible] after being taken [illegible] stealing it from the boogy man.

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MONTPOSIER [illegible] secretary [illegible] the Messenger [illegible] this week [illegible] drawing [illegible] pension [illegible] of the government [illegible]

[illegible] asked of Mr. Foster [illegible] it is reported that those of us who were in Brady's command are drawing from a hundred to hundred and fifty dollars per month, and as I am not getting mine I want to get a line on how you are getting the money." As the Messenger editor is not a pensioner, has never been a pensioner and has never applied for a pension, he instituted a little investigation about the report that Mr. Foster mentioned, and it was found that an industrious politician in Decatur, opposing Mr. Brady for re-election to the office of justice of the peace, had put out the report that he and his old command—the boys he commanded in the Spanish-American war—were drawing down fat sums from Uncle Sam. Peculiar political stuff, but you know, fellows, in politics some peculiar sort of propagandists are floated to the top. If this busy politician finds where the editor is drawing one hundred per from the government, he will whack up with the said politician if he will lead him to it.

PLANS FOR BIG REUNION BEING PUT IN MOTION

Barnhill Rodeo Will Be Feature at Annual County Affair

Negotiations have been under way and a deal was closed Tuesday for a balloon ascension and parachute leap back to the grounds of Joe Wheeler Park to take place [illegible] Wise County Reunion and Rodeo [illegible] [illegible] daring aeronaut [illegible] [illegible]

Miss Ethel Ferris [illegible]

[illegible] to get everything in shipshape for the best rodeo ever given in pretty Joe Wheeler Park.

All other essentials of the program [illegible] Manager of the grounds committee, Mr. [illegible] of the Gray Cafe [illegible] was here Monday looking over the grounds preparatory to pitching the big show. In addition to [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] to speak to the old [illegible] and settlers particularly. Mr. Head is a prominent lawyer of this [illegible] and one of its old time and [illegible] citizens. Among other prominent speakers will be Will Gladwell of the Farm Labor Union, Honorable E. G. Senter of Dallas, whose address is looked forward to with a great deal of interest. A. K. Short, dean of agricultural workers in Texas, Congressman Guinn Williams and several other local speakers.

Musical, band and literary diversions of a varied character will occupy the evening programs, in addition to the rodeo performances.

The entire program of entertainment is in shape and everything is ready for a great occasion. Manager of the grounds committee reports more applications for camping space than ever before, which signifies the intention of the masses to attend every day [illegible] feature of the annual event.

[illegible] program [illegible] Wise County Reunion and Rodeo, to be held in Joe Wheeler Park, [illegible] of Decatur, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 28, 29, 30:

Wednesday, July 28

[illegible] organization [illegible]

[illegible]

11:00 a. m. [illegible] pavilion.

Noon.

1:00 p. m.—[illegible] Decatur Band [illegible] pavilion [illegible] Scott [illegible] director.

Response and address by Judge F. O. McKinsey of Weatherford.

2:30 p. m.—Address by Honorable Will Gladwell of Grayson county.

3:30 p. m.—Barnhill's rodeo performance in rodeo arena.

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SHOWS DECATUR POST OF YEAR '89

Quint Woody was in town Tuesday and while here presented Messenger with an old copy of the Decatur Weekly Post, published Friday, August 2nd, 1889. R. M. Collins, father of the present editor of the Messenger, was editor of the Post.

The feature article of that issue of the Post was "Frontier Times" [illegible] the old settlers' reunion held here [illegible] July 26th at which Mrs. Ben Hunt Shortridge was the guest of honor. Mrs. Shortridge was the first white child born in Wise county [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] First Field Artillery arrived at that [illegible]

The camp [illegible] well laid out and will [illegible] better condition [illegible] expected and the [illegible] of the [illegible] so familiar during the [illegible]

[illegible] standing a full division of troops. The [illegible] strength of the division [illegible] seven thousand officers and men and includes the Seventy [illegible] and Seventy Second Infantry Brigade, the Sixty First Field Artillery Brigade, the One Hundred and Eleventh Engineers, the One Hundred and Eleventh Medical Regiment and the Thirty Sixth Division Signal Company.

Major General John A. Hulen, commanding the Thirty Sixth Division, is camp commander, and Colonel P. A. Weatherred is chief of staff.

A drill schedule of [illegible] training was started Monday and will continue until the close of the camp on Friday, July 23rd.

A. Y. Leslie of Alvord Suffered Heart Attack

[illegible]

Jack County Produces Fine Daily Oil Average

Jack county's daily oil production continues to hold an average of four hundred and thirty four barrels from eleven producing wells in the county. With no marked degree of change in the developments over the last week, drilling continues to be active and several new locations have been made in the western part of the county.

Several new tests will be spudded in in the next few days by the Butram Petroleum Company, the Seaboard Oil Company, Burk-Gries Company, Crump & Conkling and others. These companies are building derricks now.

SARTIN SPEAKS TO GOOD CROWD HERE ON FRIDAY

Wichita Candidate Says Congressman Fails to Serve People

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. B. P. [illegible] county [illegible] in Decatur.

Guinn Williams to Get Good Majority.

[illegible]

[illegible] made a good congressman [illegible] have been active in his [illegible]

"Mr. Williams will be returned to Congress by a majority in the neighborhood of ten thousand votes. And with a full vote out the majority will run above twelve thousand. He will carry eleven of the twelve counties in the district, according to information at the hands of the Messenger.

REPORT OF WISE COUNTY'S CROPS

The following tables, compiled by the Dallas News in a recent survey of the crop conditions in Wise county, show the situation in the county for the years of 1920 and 1925. The survey is part of a state-wide campaign on the part of the Dallas daily publication.

Commodity	1925	1920
Cotton (acres)	89,218	66,268
Cotton (bales)	24,947	19,341
Cotton (lbs. per acre)	136	146
Farm owners	1,318	1,692
[illegible]	1,929	1,417
[illegible]	51,095	71,293
[illegible]	6,917	12,739
[illegible]	13,853	11,921

[illegible]

[illegible]

T. K. Irwin Addressed Voters of County Here

[illegible]

Fiddlers' Contest to Be Conducted at Reunion

[illegible] Joe Wheeler Park [illegible] reunion [illegible] July 30th and take part in the grandest old fiddlers' contest ever staged in Wise county. Big cash prizes will be given when the [illegible] judges are announced.

And [illegible] Brock Reach, Manager of Old Fiddlers' Contest.

Mrs. R. H. McSpadden of Paradise is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde McCurdy, in Decatur.

STATE PRIMARY WILL HAVE FEW CONTESTS IN IT

Ticket in County Shows Many Heated Races Are in Offing

There are fewer candidates for nomination in the democratic primary this year than in the primary of 1924 and [illegible] candidates, the [illegible] made by the Texas [illegible] Bureau and given [illegible]. Two years ago [illegible] in the lower house of the legislature and one was [illegible] this time [illegible] house, one seeks [illegible] seek the [illegible]

[illegible] in 1924, [illegible] in 1922 and seven in 1920 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Harris county; Miriam A. Ferguson of Bell county, incumbent; Kate Miller Johnston of Bexar county; Dan Moody of Williamson county; Lynch D. Williams of [illegible] county; O. F. Zimmerman of [illegible] county.

Lieutenant Governor—Barry Miller of Dallas county, incumbent.

Attorney General—James V. Allred of Wichita county; Claude L. Brachfield of Rusk county; Thomas S. [illegible] of [illegible] county; John W. Hamilton of [illegible] county; T. K. Irwin of Dallas county; Claud Pollard of Harris county.

[illegible] H. Terrell of McLennan county, incumbent.

State Treasurer—J. R. Ball of Fannin county; [illegible] Christian Jr. of [illegible]; [illegible] Garner of Stephens county; George G. Garrett of Dallas county; [illegible] Harris of Dallas county; W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas county, incumbent; O. P. Johnson of Jones county.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction—W. W. Bennett of Dallas county; J. A. Hutchings of Hockley county; S. M. N. Marrs of Travis county, incumbent.

Commissioner of Agriculture—T. R. Roberts of Moore county; George B. Terrell of Cherokee county, incumbent.

[illegible] J. T. Robison [illegible] incumbent; P. B. [illegible]

[illegible] Charles F. [illegible] county; Robert E. [illegible] county; C. V. Terrell [illegible]

[illegible] Supreme [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Crockett Alexander [illegible] Moore, incumbent.

[illegible] Mrs. Charles D. [illegible] Bellfield, Mrs. B. F. [illegible] George.

[illegible] George Gage, A. V. Ethell, [illegible] Bingham, Ona Cartwright.

Superintendent of Schools—Wallace Greer, Mrs. Bell Ford.

County Clerk—Lory D. White, E. L. (Lee) Starnes, R. L. (Lon) Gilbert, J. Melvin Crisp.

Tax Collector—Robert L. Taylor, H. B. Pearson.

County Attorney—F. A. Davenport, John R. (Ox) Fulbright.

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RODEO TO BE FEATURE AT REUNION THIS YEAR

[illegible] reunion this year than has ever been held. And in connection with the reunion we will also have the best rodeo that has ever been staged in this part of the country.

Contract has been made with C. L. Barnhill, who was in charge of the rodeo last year, and Mr. Barnhill says that he can promise the best show ever staged in this section of the state. He is [illegible] and plenty of [illegible] stock to give the best [illegible] good bucking horses [illegible] cattle and a good [illegible].

With [illegible] equipment [illegible] company [illegible] Mr. Barnhill [illegible] a [illegible].

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Baled [illegible] place. See DAVE HOYL, Decatur. (29)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—256 acres of land, six miles southwest of Decatur, bordering on Sandy Creek; about 150 acres in cultivation. Fine place for cows and hogs; pastures hog-proof; good land for all kinds of crops. Will practically all be under ditch from big dam. Ind. phone 171-15. Mail address box 46, route six. (29)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—100 acres of land, eight miles north of town; good improvements. See D. M. RAGLE or W. D. PINKERTON, Decatur. (30)

FOR SALE—One hundred shares in Archer Oil Company. This stock is [illegible] having paid sixty per cent [illegible] Company has [illegible] Messenger [illegible]. (29)

FOR SALE—[illegible] BOYD BROTHERS. [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] JOHN ORR, route [illegible], Decatur. (29)

PEACHES, MELONS, PEAS—Henderson county farmers will sell Elberta peaches, pears, melons, tomatoes, beans and peas in lots from one bushel to a car load from July 10th up to August [illegible]. [illegible] truck to the market square in Athens and get peaches for $1.50 per bushel. Write Athens Co-Operative Association, Athens, Texas.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished east rooms, suitable for light house keeping. DR. J. A. PRUETT. (28)

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping [illegible], close in, cool and private. C. E. CHRISTIAN. (29)

UNFURNISHED [illegible] garage [illegible] W. BAILEY, Decatur. (30)

CONTINUED INTEREST SHOWN IN D. B. C. FUND

Committees for the raising of funds for construction of athletic building at Decatur College have had difficulties in seeing ex-students and other friends of D. B. C. this week. However a few additional contributions have been reported, bringing the total list up to:

J. E. Ward, Wichita Falls	$250
Homer Peoples	150
Bass Clay and wife	100
Dr. J. E. Ward and wife	100
I. M. Gettys and wife	100
P. M. Curry and wife	100
Clyde J. Newton	100
[illegible]	100
W. W. Boyd and wife	100
[illegible] Boyd and wife	100
C. L. Carlisle and wife	100
[illegible] and wife	100
[illegible]	100
[illegible]	100
[illegible]	100
[illegible]	100
[illegible]	100
[illegible]	100
[illegible]	100
N. P. [illegible] and wife	100
J. Warren [illegible] and wife	100
Dr. P. J. [illegible] and wife	100
P. L. Jones and wife	100
Dr. J. A. Pruett and family	100
Dr. F. G. Rogers and wife	100
O. E. St. Clair and wife, Dallas	100
J. W. St. Clair and wife, Dallas	100
P. E. Gettys and wife	100
Clarence Ford	100
Fred Standley and wife, Hobart	100
Wallace Gregg and wife	100
Jim Boyd and wife, Fort Worth	100
Dr. Zack Bobo, Fort Worth	100
R. C. Schulkey and wife, Olney	100
P. H. Lambert, Wichita Falls	50
Tom Rush	50
Olin Van Meter	50
Rev. J. H. Heathington	50
H. M. Helm and wife	50
S. L. Hardwick and wife	50
Tom Doss and wife, Bowie	50
Eagle Drug House	50
L. A. Sharp, Vernon	50
J. M. Jones and family	50
J. E. Douglass and wife	50
Roy Aubrey, Olney	50
Robert Blankenship	25
Gordon Roberts	25
Robert Smith	25
Earl Van Meter	25
Millard Horton	25
Finley Stonecipher, Wichita Falls	25
Frank Ward and wife	25
D. P. Hathcock	50
W. M. O'Hair and wife	25
Jack Climer and wife	25
Arthur Howard, Montague	25
Terrel McBride, Paradise	25
Alice Strange	25
Guy Bellamy	25
Frank Melton, Fort Worth	25
Leville Key, Vernon	25

Blythe's Bathing Beach for a swim.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a [illegible] festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply [illegible] Borozone Powder to complete the [illegible]. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c [illegible] and 60c. Sold by

EMPIRE DRUG CO. — DECATUR

GEORGE G. GARRETT IN STATE TREASURER RUN

George G. Garrett of Dallas county, candidate for state treasurer, was in the city Wednesday, shaking hands with friends and making new acquaintances. Mr. Garrett made the race for state treasurer in 1922, opposing our own C. V. Terrell, who won out in the race. Mr. Garrett was second.

In conversation with a Messenger representative Mr. Garrett said: "Yes, Mr. Terrell was my opponent in 1922, and he defeated me. We had a good clean race all thru the campaign, there being not a semblance of hard feeling or what is termed mud-slinging between us. Terrell was the preference of the people, and as state treasurer he lived up to every promise, and is [illegible] my friend today."

Mr. Garrett is a successful business man of Dallas, and the people who are intimately associated with him [illegible] for his honesty and square dealing. Messenger understands that Mr. Garrett is meeting with splendid success in his campaign, and it is freely predicted that he will be the nominee at the coming July primary election. He is an affable gentleman, and his experience in the business sphere has eminently equipped him for the office he seeks, say his friends.

Blythe's Bathing Beach for a swim.

GREGG IS INDORSED BY TEACHERS AT N. T. T. C.

Denton, July 9, 1926. To Whom It May Concern: We, the undersigned teachers and former teachers in Wise county schools who are attending the North Texas State Teachers' College during this summer, take this means of indorsing Wallace Gregg for county superintendent.

We have been associated with him in school activities and find him to be a real school man. We find that he is efficient in all his work; and he undertakes to do those things which will advance the cause of education. He has demonstrated his ability as a school man during the past eight years at Slidell, where he has built a school and developed a school spirit which the community is justly proud of.

We believe that if he is elected county superintendent he will put forth every effort to better educational conditions in the county.

(Signed) B. F. Vance, D. A. Pearson, Sarah Wren, Maude Trussell, Mamie Medaries, C. L. Bewe, Cecil W. Carson, Ruth McKinley, Dettie D. Lowrance, Dixie Whitehead, Dillie Norton, Margaret Cannon, Mrs. B. F. Vance, Ruth Barnett, Othelia Jones, Reuben Fisher, Alice Patterson, Edna Strain, Opal Golaz, C. H. Stewart, W. F. Haggard, Robert Fisher, Mrs. Robert Fisher, Ivan Collins.

MAJESTIC THEATRE HAS A SPLENDID PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

WE DELIVER THE GOODS—

All you need to do is phone in your order. We guarantee to please you in quality, service and price. Look these prices over and order today.

Picnic hams, per pound	30c
5 cans Armour's milk	25c
3 packages of starch	10c
2 1-2 pound can Schillings coffee	$1.25
3 pound can Maxwell House Coffee	$1.50
5 pound can K. C. Baking Powder	65c
5 pound can Calumet Baking Powder	$1.25
8 pound pail Jewel Shortening	$1.60
8 pound pail Vegetable Shortening	$1.60
8 pound pail Mrs. Tucker's Shortening	$1.75
Pork and Beans, per can	10c
Tomatoes, per can	10c
Salmons per can	15c

We issue profit sharing coupons redeemable in Roger's silverware so you profit both ways by trading with us.

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JULY CLEARANCE SALE
Continued Another Week

We have gone through our stock and in many lines made further reductions on summer merchandise that must move to make room for fall goods---thus affording the buying public even better bargains for the coming week. We are sure a visit to our store will convince any one that we are giving money-saving prices on good standard merchandise. Come and take advantage of the great saving made possible on account of this great sale.

HERE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES WE QUOTE FOR SATURDAY AND ALL OF NEXT WEEK. MANY OTHERS HERE!

54-inch silk crepe, polka dots with grounds of white, tan and blue exceptional buy at $2.95. Extra special Saturday and Monday for only $2.29

32-inch tub silk regular $1.95 value; to go Saturday and next week for only $1.39

Luncheon Sets—Indian head; fast colors in blue and tan Extra special for Saturday and Monday, only—$1.49.
(1 cloth 45x45; 6 napkins 18x18)

Extra Special for Saturday ONLY
$1.00 and $1.25 table damask; is slightly soiled; to go for only—69c
Only 5 pieces to be sold at this price

6 dozen Happy Home aprons. A full run of sizes; fast colors; sale price only—98c

32-inch fast color gingham 15c
36-inch percales, lights and darks 15c
36-inch challies; good pataerns 15c

Rayon bed spreads—wonderful values in blue, lavender and gold; at—$4.95

One lot of Gossards fine corsets; discontinued numbers; formerly sold from $3.50 up to $5.00 now only $2.39

1 lot ladies' purses and hand bags; formerly sold at $1.95 to $4.95 Special a 98c.

15 dozen teds, gowns and step-ins at 65c

1 lot white silk petticoats; $1.95 to $2.95 values; extra special price only 98c.

Children's gingham dresses; 2 to 6 sizes Special prices at 79c., 98c., and $1.19

Children's wash suits in one big lot; were priced at $1.29 up to $2.25 now only—98c.

FOUR 21-PIECE TEA SETS—
6 cups; 6 saucers; 6 plates; 1 creamer; 1 sugar; 1 tea set—all for only—$3.95

Everfast gingham, per yard	49c
Everfast suiting, per yard	39c
Everfast voiles, per yard	49c
Good size huck towels	10c
Good size Turkish towels	15c

SERVICE PLUS--

A way to make your "table money" reach farthest in buying the best quality Groceries. You get it here every day in the week.

And going still farther, each dollar spent with us will get you a numbered ticket which will take part in the selling of

FOUR-PIECE BED ROOM SET
AT OUR STORE ON
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH
for only 59c

—"WE DELIVER—PHONE US"—

STEVENSON'S SANITARY GROCERY
East Side Square

REVISED SCHEDULE OF DENVER PASSENGER TRAINS

SOUTH

W. Falls	Dec.	Ft. Worth	Dallas
11:55 am	2:11 pm	3:25 pm	5:00 pm
2:00 am	4:32 am	6:00 am	7:45 am
7:00 am	9:09 am	10:30 am	11:55 am

NORTH

Dallas	Ft. Worth	Dec.	W. Falls
8:30 am	10:10 am	11:28 am	1:55 pm
6:45 pm	8:20 pm	9:40 pm	11:55 pm
11:00 pm	12:40 pm	2:06 am	4:40 am

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Jack Walker is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Miss Alice Strange is visiting relatives in Electra.

Miss Modena Burnett is visiting relatives in Breckenridge.

Miss Hortense Robertson is visiting friends in Fort Worth.

Your grocer handles Mother's Bread. Pure, good, wholesome.

Mrs. N. P. Taylor spent the week end with her parents in Glenrose.

Miss Gertrude Maley of Fort Worth visited relatives here Monday.

Messrs. J. H. Mecaskey and Frank Ford left Tuesday for the plains.

Mrs. C. P. Alston of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Hart.

Mrs. Robert Carter of Dallas is visiting ... here.

Mr. and Mrs. ... McNeese and son Raymond of ... are visiting Mrs. R. S. Miller.

Mrs. Bratcher and Mrs. Jack Walker visited relatives in Fort Worth first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Marshall of Chico were ... the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cummings returned Wednesday from Sunset, where they have been visiting relatives.

Misses Blanche and Madge Scott are visiting Miss Laney Maye Boyd at Texas Woman's College in Fort Worth.

Misses Dorothy Patterson, Jane Hoyt and Lois Clay Mecaskey and Roy Coleman were in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mmes. Ethel Griffith and B. D. Sartin of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ward here Sunday.

Why ... in baking bread when you can get Mother's Bread at the City Bakery made right and fresh every day. Ask your grocer for Mother's Bread.

Mrs. ... Bell ... spent ... visiting ... Worth.

Mrs. Bert ... Graham ... was in town Friday.

Roy Coleman of Fort Worth visited ... Pascal Ray.

... Perry is ... with an attack of appendicitis.

Rev. J. C. Banks and family are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers visited relatives in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Owen Funk of Bridgeport visited W. O. Bailey's family Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Embry Perkins, on Sunday, July 11th, a girl.

... Dowden and T. J. Dillehay Jr. were in Fort Worth on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard of Rhome were in town on business Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Vandiver visited Mrs. T. N. Maxwell in Greenwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Gus) Hughes of Electra, visited friends here Sunday.

Messrs. R. L. Farmers and W. M. Covington of Alvord, were in town last Friday.

Misses Louise and ... of Hillsboro visited ... Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Dillehay ... spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

... formerly lived in Decatur, and he numbers his friends in these parts by the score. He served as company quartermaster in Company H, Third Texas Regiment during the Spanish-American war and his old comrades here were glad to see him again.

Bro. ... is ... Rogers ... the ... here.

Bros. R. ... and ... visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

E. Z. Simmons of Rhome was in town Tuesday on business.

M. L. Simmons of Fort Worth was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. B. L. Turner and sons are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoyt.

Frank Teague ... Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, near Stoney.

Misses Alice Frances Kerr and Jewel Reeves visited in Bridgeport Friday.

Miss Lou Anne Hembry of Fort Worth is visiting Miss Ruby Tyson.

Everybody is invited to attend the band concert on court house lawn tonight.

Mrs. E. W. Bass of Fort Worth visited friends here the latter part of last week.

Support your home industries, buy Mother's Bread. Two loaves for fifteen cents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blackburn and Mrs. B. F. Lawrence were in Park Springs Monday.

Mrs. Eunice Blackburn and children returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with her parents in Reed, Oklahoma.

... Mrs. W. E. Horton presented the Messenger with three of the ... Bermuda onions we have ever seen, and we understand that the good lady ... The three ... weighed ...

... that any onions on the place are ... fine.

R. ... D. Shaw ... of Park Springs, is visiting friends here.

Miss Jessie Lee Ramsey is visiting relatives in Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Frances McCarter has returned from a visit with relatives in Waxahachie.

Mrs. Ada Barnes of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Bess Coleman here last Sunday.

Messrs. E. T. and Archie Shaw of Cleburne visited relatives here first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Dunaway and Mrs. ... Noles visited Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Vall of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Coleman here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schmidt and children of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. ... K. Wilkerson here Sunday.

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Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of the ... owned by counties.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section ... which shall read as follows:

... All agriculture or grazing ... referred to in Section ... of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for state purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned" and "Against the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county ..."

... EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG, Secretary of State. ... 126-29t

Go to Blythe's Bathing Pool for a pleasant swim.

THE BEST SUMMER INVESTMENT YOU CAN MAKE IS THE PURCHASE OF AN

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Friday Morning, July 16, 1926

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Following Have Announced Themselves Candidates for Office, Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary, to be Held Saturday, July 24, 1926:

For Congress, 13th District:
B. D. SARTIN of Wichita Co.
GUINN WILLIAMS of Wise Co.

For County Representative:
H. GRADY WOODRUFF

For District Clerk of Wise County:
J. CROCKET ALEXANDER
J. A. (AB) MOORE

For Treasurer of Wise County:
MRS. CHARLES P. NASH
ROGER BAREFIELD
MRS. B. F. LAWRENCE
ELMER GEORGE

For Sheriff of Wise County:
GEORGE GAGE
A. V. ISBELL
CHARLEY BINGHAM
OMA CARTWRIGHT

For County School Superintendent:
WALLACE GREGG
MISS BELL FORD

For County Clerk of Wise County:
LORY D. WHITE
E. LEE STARNES
R. L. (LEM) GILBERT
J. MELVIN CRISP

For County Tax Collector:
ROBERT L. TAYLOR
H. B. PEARSON

For County Attorney:
F. A. DAVENPORT
JOHN R. (JACK) FULLINGIM

For County Judge of Wise County:
D. B. GILLILAND
CARL FAITH
GRANGER BLEWETT

For Tax Assessor of Wise County:
C. M. D. MATHESON

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1:
O. H. (FRED) SIMPSON
H. E. BRADY

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
HENRY WALKER

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1:
JESS DAVENPORT

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 4:
W. E. ALLISON

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 5:
CHARLEY (C) STAMPS
E. T. FORD
JACK BELSON
WALTER BRAMMER

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:
[illegible]
C. Q. Woody

(All Announcements Must Invariably be Paid Cash in Advance. Publishers)

Don't shoot, boys, the poor devils are dying the death of ... at the crossing ... politicians.

The ... campaign stuff if being ... boys ... the politicians are ... genuine ...

If ... there are ... to be some good second hand ... on the block early Sunday morning, July 25th.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Ferguson says Moody uses lip stick. Probably so, Jim; but the records show Dan was using a club of mighty proportions while conducting a certain suit in Austin a few short months ago.

In the ... days the "callers" were the laddies who plugged the way and earned favor in the eye of the "master mind." These days, good people, along with liquor and license, have gone for ever.

Every community should realize that traffic violations, like all other crimes, can be repressed or reduced to a minimum only by constant and unremitting law enforcement, declares the national safety council.

Old old friend, Cone Johnson, was heard talking from a wet platform the other day. While introducing Dan Moody to a Tyler crowd, rain began falling, drenching the gathering and soaking the platform.

Most of ... these ... are like ...

A ... factory ... is ... manufactured in the city of Nashville ... twenty million ... yearly. If this be a fact, it is no wonder that Fords took another drop in price last week.—Honey Grove Citizen.

Guinn Williams, candidate for re-election to congress, will address the home people in Decatur on the evening of July 23rd, on the court house lawn. Hear an able report of his splendid record as your representative.

We learn that the town politicians are experiencing a little trouble in "handling" the country vote. Time was, you know, when the leaders in the town could manipulate the strings and the yarn gallus folks would dance. As stated, that time was.

The little town of Midland is making much ado about a calf in that county selling for fifteen hundred dollars. ... [illegible]

[illegible]

... and ... are ... the politics ... and attend to the crops. A wise decision. We can live without the politics, but not without the crops. The politician is like the poor—with us always, but crops must be had when possible.—Terrell Tribune.

According to Jim Ferguson's deductions, the Madam is going to get all the votes, except a few here and there in isolated places. Out of about seven hundred thousand, Mrs. Ferguson will receive four hundred thousand, leaving three hundred thousand to be divided up among Mr. Moody, Mr. Davidson and the two lady candidates.

A rumor which comes out of somewhere in Denton, says that county will have a candidate for congress in the ... some sweet day in the near future ... [illegible] ... Edwards ... representing the thirteenth in the national lower house?

Daily ... voters who say they will vote for "anybody to beat Jim Ferguson." That's a fact, isn't it? And, folks, you meet fellows who make no bones in saying they will vote for anybody to beat Dan Moody. That's ... [illegible]

[illegible]

Wise county voters will rally to the support of their county products. Congressman Guinn Williams and Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell will receive overwhelming endorsements from the people who know them best. The people of Wise county recommend these native sons and reports state a landslide will carry them back into the offices they have filled with honor and lasting benefit to their constituents.

Tit for Tat.

A printer ... recently ... received a letterhead from a doctor who wanted bids on several thousand letterheads, different sizes, different grades and different colors, and wanted the printing form held standing. So the printer took his typewriter in hand and wrote:

"Am in the market for bids on one operation for appendicitis; one, two or five-inch incision, with or without ether, also with or without nurse. If appendix is found to be sound, want quotations to include putting back the same and canceling order. If removed, successful bidder is expected to hold incision open for about sixty days, as I expect to be in the market for an operation for gall stones at that time and want to save the extra cost of cutting."—Kansas City Post.

A Baptist minister who ... was asked to tell what was the most ... experience ... [illegible] ... for baptism. One was an extra ... tall woman, coming almost up to my own six feet three in height, and the other was a little runt of a man hardly five feet tall. When it came time for the ceremony I took the tall lady by the arm, intending to immerse her first, and told the man to follow us. The lady and I had gone about up to our waists when I heard a very improper twittering among the spectators. Looking back to discover the cause of this untimely levity, I beheld the little candidate for baptism coming along 'swimming.'"

Twenty Years Ago

Messenger, July 6, 1906.

Mayor Hayter visited in Dallas on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Bates of Sidell, was shopping here Tuesday.

Born, on Sunday night, July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyd, a son.

Jim McCarter was the most patriotic man in town on the fourth. He displayed two large United States flags at his store all day.

... Brown and George ... were here ... [illegible]

Ed Martin was in town from Valley View Tuesday, and stated that he was about ready to thresh his wheat.

The local option election held in Montague county last Saturday resulted in a majority of about five hundred in favor of prohibition.

Brady Bryan was down from his camp up the Denver the latter part of last week, and added to his grading outfit by the purchase of a wagon and another team. He says that cotton up the Denver looks much better than it does here.

R. W. Faith, of ... showed us a curiosity in the shape of corn grown on his place three miles north of town. It was a tassel growth, and in the cluster were thirty five or forty diminutive ears that grew on the top of the stalk. The same stalk also bore a large ear in normal position. Faith sent the specimen to the corn show at College Station.

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STAY IN THERE COWBOY!

THE EX-CONFEDERATE VETERANS & OLD SETTLERS' REUNION WILL BE THE GREATEST EVER THIS YEAR!

To help make it the greatest, C. E. Barnhill has contracted to give to the people the best and wildest Rodeo ever shown in this part of the state Mr. Barnhill managed the Reunion Rodeo last year that more than pleased the audiences, and he promises better shows this year. There will be new bucking horses and wild Brahma cattle that have never performed here, insuring everyone something new and different in a Rodeo. Among the new horses will be found: China Berry Roan, Automatic Dud Wilson and Slingshot. All cattle will be shipped in from the ranges for this event and being Brahmas that don't yet know the feel of a rope, they will insure the spectators plenty of fun and thrills.

Wild Horse Riding--Exhibition Calf Roping
Wild Steer Riding--Bare-back Horse Riding

For the first time in years, you will see a Rodeo in which only narrow fork saddles are used. You will see horse and rider in a contest on even terms, with absolutely no cheating the horses. Both this event and the wild steer riding will be strictly contest affairs, and every rider will be trying eo outdo the other competitors. with the narrow straight-fork saddles, every cowboy will put up a ride well worth seeing, or he will bite the dust.

This Rodeo will be shown on a strictly business basis and will be carried on with precision and swiftness, causing the audience no long, tiresome waits between the events. You'll like this Rodeo which is now better than ever.

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For further information, write or call C. E. BARNHILL, Denton, Texas

Additional Big Special Reunion Features!

FARMERS' DAY—JULY 28th—Special Address by Hon. Will Glidewell.

OLD SOLDIERS' AND SETTLERS' DAY—JULY 29th.—Special address by Hon. R. Bartow Hood, Weatherford. Address on the New Agriculture by A. K. Dad Short, Dean of Agricultural Workers in Texas, now Agricultural Director of Nicholson Seed Company, Dallas, Texas. Great address on Economic Topics, by Hon. E. G. Senter, foremost economist.

EVERYBODYS DAY—Great Baloon and Parachute Leap Day July 30th. Address by Hon. Guinn Williams and others.

GRAY'S BIG CARNIVAL COMPANY—Combined—Six entertaining shows, four dizzy rides—many concessions.

BAND CONCERTS GALORE—Decatur Band; Orchestra numbers; Miscelaneous musical entertainments; full night programs; Old Fiddler's Contest and strictly old fashioned square dance for fun and entertainment.

ATHLETIC SPORTS AND GAMES.

CAMPING, Social and Strictly Reunion Pleasures among the Oldest and best of North Texas Reunions.

Be on hand early JULY 30th to see ascension of South's biggest baloon and daring parachute leap by Miss Ethel Flurry, 19 years of age. Don't miss this thrilling act.

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Dr. P. J. Fullingim, Vice President
Miss Lurline Anderson, Supt. Nurses

SKYGAK SAYS POLITICS IS PAST BOILING POINT

Between the noise made by the wood peckers and the hammering of candidates nailing up campaign lies right in the middle of dog days, the ordinary person can find no place to rest. If he steals away to the virgin forest beside the rippling waters of the silvery brook to try to get a moment's repose he no sooner gets settled down in some shady nook and closes his eyes till all wood-peckers in the woods for miles around suddenly remember they are about three weeks behind with their pecking, and the racket starts. When the poor man has stood it as long as he can and wrathfully hies himself off to town to find rest there, he no sooner enters the portals of the town than his ears are assailed by the hammering and ripping of candidates nailing campaign lies and burning the liars in effigy.

When one considers the lies that are being told on the various candidates, from constable to governor, and the gullibility of the voters he is constrained to think the ballot is a dangerous thing in the hands of all the ignoramuses that howl and tell lies and call one another names.

Wonder why it is there have been no great men since the so-called Lincoln, Washington and Jim Hogg days? To hear the various speakers continuously harping about the merits of these men, who are long gone and who were no smarter or better than men of today, one would think there are no more good men and no prospect of there ever being any.

Who cares a thing about these great men of the past; they were no better than they ought to have been, and what they said and did in their time was probably the proper thing, but what they said and did then doesn't amount to a hill of beans now. They served their time and are gone on to rest, so let them be. This old world of ours is very much alive, and needs to be governed by live men and not some dead hero.

For the benefit of our readers, many of whom are not what might be called practical newspaper men and women, we will say that if your time is very precious, and [illegible] to fool away your [illegible] reading local advertisements, and you are at times in doubt [illegible] advertisement and what is news, just cast your eyes to the bottom of the article, and if there is a foot note which says "(pd-adv)" [illegible] or something of that stripe, you may say that no matter how much confidence you may have had in the editor up to that date, the article with a foot-note of that kind is published from a purely mercenary motive, and the editor may or may not endorse the sentiments that are therein enunciated.

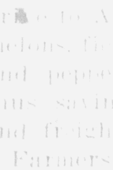
Another thing we wish to caution our reads about is this: During dog days and thru-out the remainder of the electioneering period, challenge every statement you hear or read unless borne out by the Messenger, and even then unless accompanied by an affidavit before a reliable notary or countersigned by six good men.

Then, again, the hot weather seems to have developed an abnormal curiosity among certain of our readers as to whether the weather is hot enough for us. Everywhere we go we are met with the age-old query, "Is it hot enough for you?" This is the question the task-masters put to the Israelites when they were in bondage, and, personally speaking, we have just about gotten a neckful of it. We wouldn't mind the question so much if we were not expected to laugh one of our rippling, captivating laughs every time we hear it. This question is not funny to us when we have sweated our collar down and our ears are standing an inch deep in perspiration. We warn our readers that we have used up our stock of laughs on this age-old query, and we are liable to haul off at any time and cripple some foolish person for asking this very question. If our readers just must ask foolish questions, why not go ask, "When is it going to rain?"—Skygak. [illegible]

Farmers of Athens Are in Co-Operative Selling

The farmers of Athens, Texas, the home of the Elberta peach and Tom Watson melon, are making an effort to reach the consumer direct. As a result they are making special inducements to truck men in this section to drive to Athens and get their peaches, melons, field peas, tomatoes, pole beans and peppers direct from the grower, thus saving the middle man's profit and freight charges.

Farmers are urged to pool together and send a truck to Athens for a load of produce for canning and eating. By doing this fruits and vegetables can be secured at about one-half usual cost.



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Given fowls in drinking water or mixed in feed thoroughly rids them of all blood-sucking lice, all mites, fleas and blue bugs, destroys in them all intestinal worms and parasites. Its formula is sulphur and other ingredients known remedies for improving the appetite, purifying the blood, toning the system and preventing disease. Better prevent than try to cure. Contains no alcohol or poison. Can be given to all ages of chicks, old fowls and turkeys, any kind of weather with good results.

Its cost is very small—a one dollar bottle will last 100 fowls more than 120 days. The manufacturers are anxious for all poultry raisers to try it 60 days at their risk on the following conditions: After using 60 days if your flock has not improved in health, produced more eggs—eggs that hatch stronger and thriftier young chicks—come back to your dealer—he is authorized to refund your money.

EMPIRE DRUG COMPANY, Decatur

REUNION PROMISES TO BE BIGGEST EVER HELD

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8:00 p. m.—Band concert and miscellaneous program under pavillion.

Rodeo performance in rodeo arena.

Thursday, July 29.

Ex-Confederate Veteran's and Old Settler's Day.

Midway open.

10:00 a. m.—Band concert by Decatur band under pavillion.

Address by Dr. J. L. Ward, president of Decatur College.

Address to veterans of the war and frontier by Honorable R. Barts Hood of Parker county.

Noon.

1:00 p. m.—Band concert.

2:00 p. m.—Address, "The New Agriculture," by A. K. (Dad) Short, who is director of agricultural service for Nicholson Seed Company of Dallas.

Address, "Needed Reforms," by Honorable L. G. Senter of Dallas.

3:30 p. m.—Barnhill's rodeo performance at rodeo arena.

8:00 p. m.—Band concert under the pavillion.

Musical and literary program of miscellaneous numbers.

Rodeo performance in rodeo arena.

Friday, July 30.

Midway—Gray's carnival attractions.

Balloon ascension day.

10:00 a. m.—Music under pavillion.

11:00 a. m.—Address by Honorable Guinn Williams.

Noon.

1:30 p. m.—Miscellaneous entertainment under pavillion.

Addresses on "Topics of the Times" by Attorneys M. W. Burch and J. A. Patterson of Decatur.

Reading, "Lasca," Texas pioneer love story, by Miss Katherine Burch.

3:30 p. m.—Barnhill's rodeo performance in rodeo arena.

Races and games.

8:00 p. m.—Old fiddlers' contest and strictly old fashioned square dance for fun and entertainment.

Barnhill's rodeo performance in the rodeo arena.

The candidate who has employed [illegible] methods [illegible] to his efforts [illegible] sought [illegible] The candidate who has [illegible] campaign along [illegible] that were first introduced by the crook who controlled the aspirant for office will be "teammate" to the first named gentleman. The two will be turned back by the people, who have long since been fed up on the dirty political tricks of the shyster and his boss. Good men will be elected to office.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9.

A Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas, and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2—The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3.—The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 4.—The sum of $5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved April 4, 1925.—EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG, Secretary of State. (A correct copy). [26-29]

COUNTY TICKET SHOWS SEVERAL HEATED RACES

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County Judge—D. R. Gilliland, Carl Faith, Granger S. Blewett.

Tax Assessor—G. M. D. Matheson.

Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1—O. H. (Red) Simpson, H. E. Brady, Geo. F. Boyd.

Commissioner, Prec. 1—Henry Walker, incumbent.

Public Weigher, Prec. 1—Jess Davenport, incumbent.

Public Weigher, Prec. 4—W. R. Allison.

Public Weigher, Prec. 5—Charley D. Stamps, E. T. Ford, Jack Beeson, Walter Brenner.

Commissioner, Prec. 3—F. L. Petre, G. Q. (Quint) Woody.

Only candidates are only those who have announced in Messenger.

Texas Fourth in Point of Highway in the U. S.

State highway systems at the close of 1925 embraced 145,508 miles of improved roads, reports to the bureau of public roads showing 23,152 miles were improved during the year. A little more than ten thousand miles were constructed with federal aid. Nearly eighteen thousand miles were surfaced and 5,210 miles of earth road were graded and drained.

Wisconsin led in surfaced mileage completed during 1925 with 1,315. Ohio was second with 1,286, Missouri third with 1,260, Texas fourth with 1,027, and Pennsylvania fifth with 1,012.

In surfaced mileage existing at the end of the year New York led with 9,625. Ohio was second with 9,501, Wisconsin third with 7,978, Texas was fourth with 7,954, and Pennsylvania fifth with 7,655 miles.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas [illegible] officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve and the Organized Reserves of the United States."

Section 2. That Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve and the Organized Reserves of the United States, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the Organized Reserves of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States."

Section 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States," and:

"Against the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 4.—The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved March 16, 1925.—EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG, Secretary of State. (A correct copy). [26-29]

CAR REGISTRATIONS IN COUNTY ON DECREASE

Dallas county continues to lead all other Texas counties by a generous margin in number of motor vehicles in daily use, it is revealed in the announcement of registrations by the state highway department. Dallas also showed the greatest gain over the corresponding period last year, Harris county running a close second.

Wise county recorded a decrease in the number of licenses secured here of seventy-two for the six months of the year 1926, as compared with the first six months of last year.

Total registrations for the first six months of 1926 in the state numbered 905,750, as compared with 852,193 for the same period last year, a net gain of [illegible].

Wise county registered 3,060 in the year 1925, as compared with 2,988 for the same period in 1926.

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

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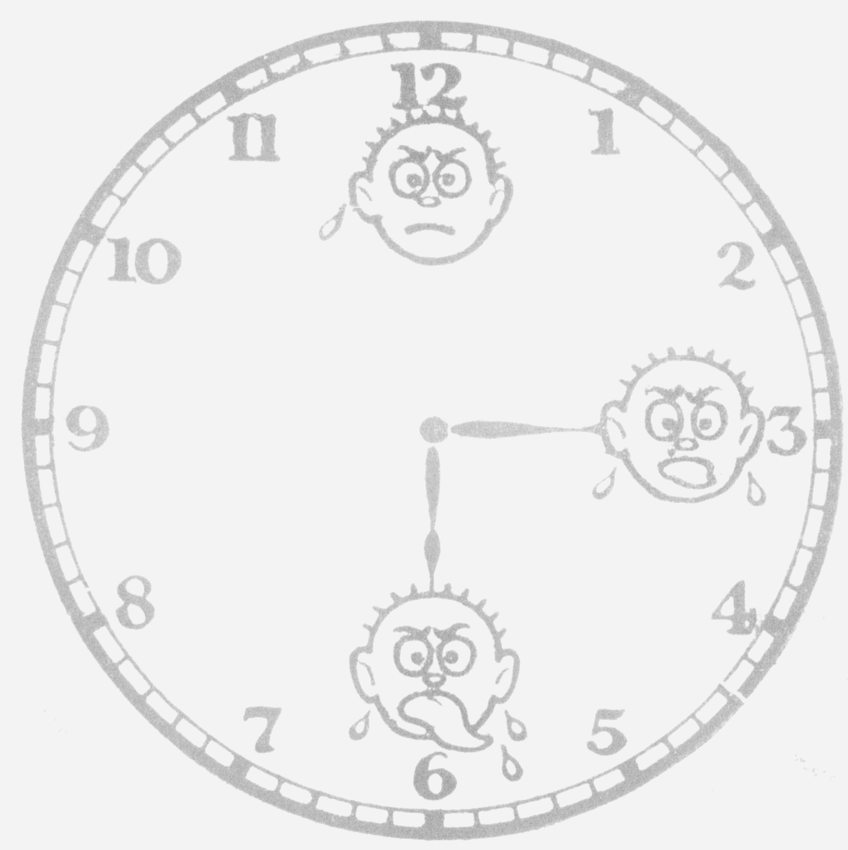
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SLIDELL SCHOOL BOARD RECOMMENDING GREGG

Following [illegible] Wallace Gregg for [illegible] superintendent [illegible] presented [illegible] of Wise county for their [illegible] their [illegible] on July [illegible]

We [illegible] Slidell school [illegible] to take the [illegible] of [illegible] Wallace [illegible] superintendent [illegible] head [illegible] year [illegible] he has built [illegible] developed [illegible] justly proud [illegible] the school [illegible] percentage of Slidell [illegible] entered colleges after [illegible] here and [illegible] good in their [illegible] leaving the Slidell [illegible]

We feel that Mr. Gregg's experience in the rural school of the county, this experience [illegible] type of school [illegible] supervision [illegible] superintendent [illegible] for the duties of the office [illegible] and we [illegible] the schools of the county [illegible] are all [illegible]

[illegible]

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Elgin Pierce [illegible] [illegible] Ogden.

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] of Rhome [illegible] Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews of Mineral Wells is visiting friends here.

J. H. [illegible] and C. W. Wilkinson were in Fort Worth on [illegible] Thursday.

Misses [illegible] Mayo and [illegible] Banks are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible] Ashcraft of Decatur Saturday, July 10th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Matthews [illegible] Mrs. Hattie Dunn [illegible] first of the week.

Mrs. [illegible] Decatur [illegible] parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mann and children of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bellew Friday.

Little Miss Norma Mayo of Burkburnett is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mayo.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] W. R[illegible] [illegible] Arizona.

Mrs. H. M. [illegible] mother in Muldrow.

Mr. and Mrs. B[illegible] [illegible] visited relatives here Sunday.

J. T. Dawson of Waxahachie was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hall are visiting his mother in New Mexico.

Cynie McCurdy and daughter Miss Vera visited in Ponder Sunday.

G. W. Berry and Uncle Dick Jordan of Chico were in the city on business Thursday.

John Alexander, former Decatur boy and now one of Olney's prominent business men, was here this week visiting old friends.

Lester Wilkerson and Miss La Verne Colley of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wilkerson here Sunday.

Last week's Messenger stated that at a recent meeting of the state convention of the American Legion in Austin J. C. C. Gunn was elected a committeeman. This was an error. John Doubt C. was elevated to the post of state vice commander. He had been a member of the state executive committee.

Congressman Guinn Williams was [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Decatur Messenger [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Frank Green, first [illegible] received a letter from Mrs. [illegible] which she stated that she and the children had arrived in Liverpool, England, and were starting for Koenigsburg, Germany. Mrs. Green wrote that she and the little Greens had a delightful trip and were enjoying their journey.

There will be a moonlight picnic at Paradise on the night of July 16th [illegible] speaking, as representatives of all candidates for governor have been invited, and local candidates [illegible] cream and cake, and a general good time. Come everybody and have a good social time. [illegible]

[illegible] visiting [illegible] Arkansas.

[illegible]

[illegible] Wardville [illegible] this week [illegible] near Paradise [illegible] Bill Mann [illegible] health. The [illegible]

[illegible] Honorable Joseph W. Bailey [illegible] the principal speaker [illegible] Wednesday at the Chico picnic. [illegible] one of the greatest [illegible] has produced, and [illegible] in Chico Wednesday a multitude [illegible] will be in attendance. [illegible] Messenger's authority that Mr. Bailey has promised to be present.

Frank Glosup, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Glosup, died of pneumonia at home of Mrs. Glosup's parents in Sulphur Springs on Sunday evening.

Mr. Glosup, the father, was student in Decatur College last winter, and was also director of the choir at the First Baptist church.

Messenger and the many friends in Decatur of the family, extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Glosup in the loss of their little son.

Raymond Griffith's newest picture, "Paths to Paradise," is coming to the Majestic Theater next Thursday and Friday nights. A good picture that is highly entertaining.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

Continental State Bank

at Boyd, Texas

At Close of Business on June 30, 1926

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, good undoubtedly on personal or collateral security	$46,425 26
Loans secured by real estate worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	2,715 42
Overdrafts, good undoubtedly	4 13
Bonds, stocks and other securities	18,747 73
[illegible]	26,500 00
[illegible]	1,430 00
Other real estate	2,500 00
[illegible]	1,400 00
[illegible]	1,531 51
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

LIABILITIES

[illegible]		25,000 00
[illegible]		5,000 00
Other surplus fund		5,000 00
Undivided profits, net		2,987 98
Individual deposits subject to check		69,730 82
[illegible]		12,200 84
[illegible]	10,000 00	
[illegible]	2,500 00	12,500 00
[illegible]		[illegible]

[illegible] B. LLOYD [illegible] WRIGHT [illegible]

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

People's State Bank

at Paradise, Texas

At Close of Business on June 30, 1926

RESOURCES

[illegible]

LIABILITIES

[illegible]

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

First State Bank

at Park Springs, Texas

[illegible]

Total $35,721 40

State of Texas, County of Wise.

We, Jno. B. Hunt as president, and Artie Brown as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JNO. B. HUNT, President.
ARTIE BROWN, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: [illegible] BROWN, JAMES M. JAMES, J. M. HICKMAN, [illegible] BELL, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me [illegible] A. D. 1926.
[illegible] DOBBINS, Notary [illegible]

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

First State Bank

at Newark, Texas

[illegible]

Total $70,752 [illegible]

State of Texas, County of Wise.

We, R. A. Hudson as president, and A. A. Allen as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. A. HUDSON, President.
A. A. ALLEN, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: [illegible] W. DUKE [illegible] M. H. HARMON [illegible] W. PEDEN [illegible] Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of July, A. D. 1926.
GEO. W. DOUGHTY, Notary Public, Wise County, Texas.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

Chico State Bank

at Chico, Texas

[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$25,000 00
Surplus fund	1,750 00
Undivided profits	1,2[illegible] 07
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1,300 00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2,500 00

We, J. S. McCURDY [illegible] A. L. BALDRIDGE [illegible] that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. McCURDY, President.
A. L. BALDRIDGE, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: [illegible] CURRINER, JNO. J. BLANTON, [illegible] STEPHENS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1926.
[illegible] LYNCH, Notary Public, Wise County, Texas.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

First State Bank

[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital	$10,000 00
Certified [illegible]	2,000 00
Undivided [illegible]	573 07
[illegible]	2,901 97
[illegible]	1,206 00
[illegible]	150 12
[illegible]	1,500 00

[illegible] BERRY, President.
[illegible] POWELL, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: [illegible] W. BRYANT, [illegible] J. H. HUGHES, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me [illegible] A. D. 1926.
[illegible] BROWN, Notary Public, [illegible] Texas.

Charter No. [illegible] Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Rhome, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1926

RESOURCES.

[illegible]

LIABILITIES

[illegible]

Demand Deposits (Other Than Bank Deposits) Subject to Reserve (Deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, last item	[illegible]
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	[illegible]
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	18,217 87
Total	$ 180,135 48

State of Texas, County of Wise, §§:

I, L. R. Douglas, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

—L. R. DOUGLAS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1926.

—L. C. SLIMP, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: J. T. DAY, [illegible] B. BOYD, J. H. ROWAN, Directors.

Charter No. [illegible] Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Paradise, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1926

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	$ 95,028 29	95,028 29
United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	800 00	800 00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned		850 00
Banking house	2,500 00	
Furniture and fixtures	850 00	3,350 00
Real estate owned other than banking house		5,500 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		4,828 59
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		2,580 99
[illegible]	2,580 99	
[illegible]	285 14	285 14
Total		$ 113,323 01

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund		5,000 00
Undivided profits	704 70	704 70
[illegible]		100 23
[illegible]	100 23	
Demand Deposits (Other Than Bank Deposits) Subject to Reserve (Deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		63,712 86
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, last item	63,712 86	
Time Deposits Subject to Reserve (Payable after thirty days or subject to thirty days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		1,472 80
Total of time deposits subject to reserve—last item	1,472 80	
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank		17,333 22
Total		$ 113,323 01

State of Texas, County of Wise, §§:

I, W. A. Green, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

—W. A. GREEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1926.

—E. P. GIBSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: [illegible] A. SIMMONS, O. L. HARTSELL, S. S. SPARKS, Directors.

Charter No. 2944 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Decatur, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1926

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	$ 505,[illegible]	505,[illegible] 19
Total loans		
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,4[illegible] 51	1,4[illegible] 51
U. S. Government Securities Owned		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	[illegible]	
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	[illegible]	52,300 00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned		6,960 42
Banking house	16,541 28	
Furniture and fixtures	[illegible]	47,348 03
Real estate owned other than banking house		3,318 75
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		27,380 00
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		23,033 98
Amount due from state banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in last two items)		21 90
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		391 77
Total of last three mentioned items	[illegible]	
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	427 03	
Miscellaneous cash items	1,041 89	1,468 92
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer		2,500 00
Other assets, if any		33 90
Total		$ 676,297 40

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits	[illegible]	6,166 70
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000 00
Amount due to national banks		30,378 93
Amount due to state banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Item 29)		187 11
Cashier's checks outstanding		783 03
Total of last three mentioned items	[illegible]	
Demand Deposits (Other Than Bank Deposits) Subject to Reserve (Deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		301,888 02
Certificates of deposit due in less than thirty days (other than for money borrowed)		8,736 40
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, last two items	[illegible]	
Time Deposits Subject to Reserve (Payable after thirty days or subject to thirty days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		154,337 22
Total of time deposits subject to reserve—last item	154,337 22	
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)		1,535 44
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank		9,344 55
Total		$ 676,297 40

State of Texas, County of Wise, §§:

I, E. P. Gibson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

—E. P. GIBSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1926.

—J. H. CATES, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: E. H. BAUMGAERTNER, J. A. SIMMONS, A. LESLIE, Directors.

SOCIETY

MISS ALMA WILKERSON, Reporter — Both Phones

O. F. F. Club Met Wednesday.

The O. F. F. Girls' Club met on Wednesday evening at the club room with Miss Cathryn Ruth Helm acting as hostess.

After a short business meeting delightful refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Misses Minnie Pearl Arnett, Estelle Belew, Lula Clay Mecaskey, Eva Jo Greer, Mildred Dillehay, Hanna Marie Renshaw, Margaret Boyd, Fannie Pearl Askey, Flora Reeves, Emma Lee Mann, Orlena Davenport, Anna Eloyse Cook, Imogene Moore, Marion Smith, Christine Nobles, Dorothy Patterson, Alma Wilkerson; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Helm and Mrs. Gordon Renshaw.

Delightful Birthday Party.

A very pretty and enjoyable little party was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Luther Belew, the occasion being the fifth birthday of her daughter Jackie Lou. Interesting games were enjoyed on the lawn. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those who enjoyed the lovely affair were: Mary Ruth and Cleo Patton, Mary Lou Thornton, June Lovelace, Mozelle Cartwright, Martha Virginia Belew, Clyde Dillehay, Gordon Donaldson, Bill and Jack Sensibaugh, J. L. Reed, Carl Lovelace, Bruce and Stuart Cartwright.

Sunday School Class Picnic.

Mrs. R. L. Collins entertained her Sunday school class with a picnic last Monday evening at Joe Wheeler Park. Diversions of the evening were playing interesting games.

A tasty picnic lunch was enjoyed by the following: Misses Ruth Collins, Maye Mecaskey, Blanche Scott, Frances Collins, Hortense Robertson, Jamie Ruth, Jennie Lee and Mary McCarter; Messrs. Reuben Johnston, O. D. Gose, Vernon Ash, Olin Van Meter, Oates, Faust Nobles; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jordan and Mrs. Buck Collins.

Swimming Party.

Mmes. T. H. Greer, W. A. Helm and Gordon Renshaw entertained a group of girls with a swimming party at the Blythe Bathing Beach Monday afternoon.

A lovely picnic lunch was enjoyed by the following: Misses Cathryn Ruth Helm, Eva Jo Greer, Hanna Marie Renshaw, Dorothy Patterson, Louise Greer and Lois Breedlove; Mrs. I. M. Brewer.

O. F. F. Slumber Party.

Miss Cathryn Ruth Helm entertained the members of the O. F. F. Club with a slumber party at the club room last Friday night. One of the most enjoyable features of the occasion was the lowly midnight lunch.

A delectible sun-rise breakfast was enjoyed by the following: Misses Hanna Marie Renshaw, Flora Reeves, Margaret Boyd, Emma Lee Mann, Eva Jo Greer, Minnie Pearl Arnett, Orlena Davenport, Dorothy Patterson, Emma Dean Belew, Mildred Dillehay, Marion Smith, Frances Lacey, Opal Brandenburg, Fannie Pearl Askey and Alma Wilkerson.

Baptist W. M. U. Meets.

Circle five of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Rogers. After a short business session, a very interesting Bible lesson was conducted by the teacher. Subject, "Delilah, the Faithless Wife." Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Earl Parker, Bob Cates, T. J. Dillehay, C. K. Wilkerson, Jack Walker, G. S. Blewett, R. S. Miller and C. B. Gunn.

Circle four of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday at Joe Wheeler Park. After a short business meeting, a very interesting Bible lesson, found in the twenty fifth chapter of Matthew, was conducted by the efficient teacher, Mrs. Sam Hill, was had. A splendid personal service report was given. Picnic luncheon was spread. Among those who enjoyed this pleasant occasion were: Mmes. J. W. Bailey, John Lambert, Will Rice, Sam Hill, A. F. Rice, G. W. Foster, W. T. McCracken, T. H. Dunn, T. L. Jones, L. B. Gill, Charles Nash, A. H. Kimberley, L. L. Tackey, and Miss Marjorie McCracken.

Announcements.

The Wise County Teachers' Institute will be held at Denton, September 13th to 18th. Dr. Eakley of San Antonio will be director general.

Wise county trustees meeting will be held August 23rd at Decatur in the district court room.

The next teachers' examination will be held August 13th to 14th, and also on September 3rd to 4th.

The O. F. F. Club will meet next Wednesday at the club room with Miss Estelle Belew as hostess.

First Methodist Woman's Missionary Society will meet next Monday at the church in the regular business meeting.

Marriage Licenses.

Ora Welch and Miss Ida Sanders.

C. Eidson and Miss Emma Hayes.

C. B. Ballinger and Miss Paka Rodden.

J. S. Kennedy and Miss N. M. Morehead.

Popular Miss Entertains.

Miss Annett McMordie entertained a group of her friends with a party at her home on Cowen street, Thursday evening.

Delicious refreshments were served to those present. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson, who has been seriously ill in the Rogers Sanitarium, is reported improving. Mrs. Richardson has numerous friends in Decatur and Rhome communities, who will be glad to know she is getting along nicely.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor R. E. Bell [illegible] preach next Sunday evening on "Catholicism." The crowds last Sunday were unusually good, and the services were very inspiring and helpful. The special music by the Girls' Glee Club and Miss Linnie Blewett was very much enjoyed. There was one profession of conversion at the evening service.

We all need the ennobling influence that comes from atteding warm religious services, an a cordial invitation is extended to worship at the Baptist church.—R. E. Bell, pastor.

Rev. L. E. Shawver of Paris, here this week with Mrs. Shawver to see Mrs. C. E. Richardson, stated that Congressman Guinn Williams was hitting his old stride in the northwest part of the district, and it was the opinion of the preacher that Mr. Williams' vote would be around what it has been in his two previous campaigns. "Don't hear of any deflections and on the contrary new converts are being added to the Williams cause," he said.

Indigestion

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Decatur, Texas

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STRAW HATS One lot Men's Straw hats only— $1.00	PLOW SHOES Scout plow shoes for men, pair $1.95	WORK SHIRTS Blue work shirts for men only 48c	UNION SUITS Men's summer union suits going at 49c
SHEETINGS 9-4 bleach or brown sheeting, yard 35c	LADIES' SLIPPERS White kids, $4.95 to $7.50 values $3.98	BLOND KIDS and patent leathers, $4.95 to $6.50 values $3.98	HOUSE SHOES One-strap black kids in sizes 2 1/2 to 7 $1.39
SILK DRESSES New flat crepes and georgettes $9.85	SILK DRESSES Crepes, rayons and crepe de chines $3.98	SHIRTINGS 36-inch cheviots and percales, yard 15c	BOYS' OVERALLS Blue overalls in sizes 3 to 7 years 50c
SPECIAL 36-inch scrim, white and ecru, yard 7 1-2c	SILK CREPES New cotton and silk crepes, yard 69c	SILK HOSIERY All colors in thread silk hose, pair 39c	RAYON SILKS Neat plaids, checks and stripes 39c
SPECIAL Saturday—500 yards gingham, yard— 5c	SILK HOSIERY 25 dozen high boot silk hose, pair 69c	SPECIAL 36-inch bleached or brown domestic 10c	PAJAMA CHECKS 36-inch new pajama checks, yard 15c

Rieger Brothers

LONE MOUND NEWS

J. D. Martin [illegible] in Oklahoma.

James Hallmark [illegible] Mrs. V. M. Claborn [illegible]

Rev. Albert Peyton [illegible] Perry, Sunday [illegible]

Several [illegible] visitors [illegible] Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] visited Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Wednesday.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Phillips and children of [illegible] visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. [illegible] Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Perry Peyton spent a few days in [illegible] Park with their daughter, Mrs. Lois Stafford, who underwent an operation last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna and Rev. Jack [illegible] of Decatur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bryan Sunday. Rev. Hanna preached here Sunday morning and evening.

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Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

House Joint Resolution No. [illegible]

[illegible]

Section 3.—[illegible] of the State is hereby [illegible] the necessary [illegible] for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4.—That the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved April 4, 1925.—EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG, Secretary of State. (A correct copy.) (26-29)

LONE STAR NEWS

Mrs. W. N. M[illegible] is on the sick list [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] this community were [illegible] rains.

[illegible] and family of Oklahoma are visiting his mother.

[illegible] and family of Wichita Falls are visiting his parents.

Elton McCool and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Elner Neighbors and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowden.

Several from this community attended the singing at West Academy last Sunday afternoon.

Hanzel Mowery and family spent Saturday with her father, Frank Rosenburg, in Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rawles of Bridgeport spent Sunday with his brother, Tom Rawles, and family.

The revival meeting for Lone Star will begin Saturday, July 31st, under an old brush arbor. Brother W. W. [illegible] Smith of Bridgeport, will do the preaching.

Mrs. Dena Co[illegible] and daughter, Ray and George, spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Vesta McCool, in Roosevelt, Okla., who returned home with them.

(Delayed.)

[illegible]

KEETER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Jones were [illegible] Mrs. W. H. Bradford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn of the Opal community.

Quite a number from this section attended the Boyd picnic held last week and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Munn and Mr. Munn's mother spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vandiver.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Jones have returned from the Rio Grande valley where Mr. Jones made a crop this year.

Trucks are in demand in this community. Some who have bought trucks recently are C. E. Dutton and W. J. Vandiver.

Mr. and Mrs. Log McCain and Mr. McCain's mother of Oklahoma, have been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bobo, former residents of this section but now living in Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Bobo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bradford motored to Joe Wheeler Park last Thursday evening and spent a very pleasant evening with the club boys and girls.

Several boys and girls from this community attended the encampment of club boys and girls at Joe Wheeler Park. All enjoyed the encampment and several came away with honors from their county.

Albert Bradford of Fort Worth, was [illegible] to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bradford, [illegible] Mr. Albert Bradford [illegible] married to Miss Ina M[illegible] of Fort Worth.

Farmers of this section are [illegible]

BETHEL NEWS

Miss Myrtle Dunaway went to Fort Worth Friday afternoon.

Brother O. D. Goss took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whittenburg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerr spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whittenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Lowery and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunaway.

Mrs. W. H. Dunaway and Misses Myrtle and Bernice Kerr spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Will Rosenburg and daughters.

(Delayed).

Charlie J. Rosenburg spent the week-end with his cousin, Thomas Rosenburg, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rosenburg spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whittenburg.

Mrs. W. H. Dunaway and daughter, Miss Myrtle, were guests on Tuesday of Mrs. Frank Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerr spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Frazier in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunaway and daughter, Miss Myrtle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Lowery in the Shiloh community.

Mrs. J. E. Bowden and children of Olney, and Mrs. Lee Rosenburg of the Valley View community, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Rosenburg and family.

MOTHERS

Watch for [illegible] children [illegible]

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SHILOH NEWS

Clarence Strood and wife of Dallas visited homefolks here Sunday.

[illegible] visited his [illegible] Friday of last week, W. J. Vaughn.

Miss La Nell Yeary of Alvord, spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Earl Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and family of Basca, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mc Dearman.

Garland Strood of Rhome spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strood.

Grady New of Dallas spent Thursday afternoon with his brother, M. M. New, and family.

Mrs. G. W. Finch returned Tuesday of last week from a visit to Burkburnett and Chillicothe.

Misses Jessie and Geneva Price of Sand Hill, are spending this week with their aunt, Mrs. Ed Cates.

This community was visited by a splendid rain on Monday of last week, which assures a good corn crop.

Burt Finch and family of Newcastle, and Jess Finch and family of Jacksboro, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Finch.

Miss Frances Lacey left Thursday for a visit with friends and relatives in Dallas county.

LONE MOUND NEWS

Grandmother Haley is spending the week with Tom Haley.

Willie Mae Martin visited Miss Eula Hodges Sunday evening.

Louise Haley and Treva Peyton visited Willie Claborn Sunday.

Everybody was glad to see the rain which fell one night last week.

Claud Bryan's uncle of Corsicana, was a dinner guest with his Sunday.

Bill King spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. King.

Geraldine Martin returned Saturday after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Finis Mccaskey at Wichita Falls.

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